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SUBJECT: SECURITY FOR AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, CAIRO

REF STATE 208950 (NOTAL); BEIRUT 10494

1. POST HAS ARCHITECT DESIGNING CONCRETE PORTICO FOR MAIN ENTRANCE TO COM RESIDENCE. BECAUSE THIS MEASURE PROVIDES PROTECTION FROM SURROUNDING HIGH RISE APARTMENTS, RSO STRONGLY RECOMMENDS IMPLEMENTATION. USE OF CANVAS PANELING ON SIDES IS NOTED AND ARCHITECT WILL BE ASKED TO INCLUDE THIS AS AN OPTION IN HIS FINAL DESIGN.

2. RESIDENCE HAS TOTAL OF 36 WINDOWS AND 8 DOORS. RSO HAS RECOMMENDED AND POST APPROVES INSTALLATION OF FOLDING ROLL-AWAY ARMOR PLATED SHUTTERS FOR SECOND FLOOR WHERE FAMILY BEDROOMS ARE LOCATED. BECAUSE OF UNIQUE NATURE OF REQUIREMENT, AND FACT THAT LIGHTWEIGHT ARMOR PLATING IS UNAVAILABLE LOCALLY, POST REQUESTS DEPARMENTAL SUGGESTIONS TO MEET THIS NEED. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO FABRICATE SHUTTERS OUT OF MATERIAL BEING INSTALLED IN VEHICLES (PORTABLE ARMOR PLWIV POUCHES ON OCT 1 (NEXT AVAILALBE COURIER). NILE AND SUEZ CANAL AUTHORITY PROPERTY SURVEYS ARE INCOMPLETE AND WILL BE POUCHED ASAP. FBO LISTING OF PROPOSED RESIDENCES INCLUDES ONE SITE (NILE PROPERTY) WHICH AS NOT BEEN OFFERED BY GOE. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SURVEY WILL BE CONDUCTED AND PROPERTY NOT PURCHASED. AMBASSADOR HAS INFORMED RSO THAT HE WILL

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TAKE SECURITY INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN NEGOTIATING WITH GOE FOR

SITE, BUT SECURITY WILL NOT BE THE ONLY FACTOR IN CHOICE.
NEGOTIATIONS WILL BEGIN IN TWO WEEKS. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
THE DURATION OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. BECAUSE OCCUPATION OF NEW RESIDENCE
IS NOT IMMINENT, RSO IS PROCEEDING WITH SECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR PRESENT RESIDENCE.
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